



MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: Relic Timber Sale, App. No. 30-083941 and Forest Practice Application No. 2810773. Even-aged harvest of 2,251 MBF of timber from 57.6 acres. Proposal includes 1,700 of road construction and up to 1,954 feet of temporary road construction to be abandoned if built.

Description of mitigation: See attached sheet.

Proponent: Department of Natural Resources.

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: Sections 12, 13 and 14 of Township 28 North, Range 8 East, W.M. Proposal is located approximately 6 miles northeast of Sultan, in Snohomish County, off of Highway 2, Sultan Basin Road, and the SP-ML forest road.

Lead agency: Department of Natural Resources.

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

☐ There is no comment period for this Mitigated DNS.

☒ This MDNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from August 17, 2009. Comments must be submitted by August 31, 2009.

Responsible official: William J. Wallace

Position/title: Northwest Region Manager **Phone:** 360-856-3500

Address: 919 North Township Street, Sedro-Woolley, WA 98284

Date: _____ **Signature:** William Wallace

There is no agency SEPA appeal.

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MITIGATED MEASURES

Relic Timber Sale, App. No. 30-083941

Streams:

1 type 4 stream with a 100-foot, no-harvest buffer.

Roads:

Exposed soils on cut and fill slopes will be revegetated to lessen sediment impact to streams. Up to 1,954 feet of temporary road to be abandoned, if built.

Green tree retention and wildlife:

A total of 466 wildlife trees and green retention trees 10 inches and larger at dbh will be retained. This represents an average of eight trees per acre. Trees are both scattered and clumped throughout the proposed harvest area. Trees selected for retention are either in the dominant or co-dominant diameter class; may contain structural characteristics important to wildlife, and/or wind firmness.

Logging methods:

Proposal will be yarded by cable and ground-based systems. Leading end of logs will be suspended during yarding.